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SUBJECT: EXPERT MEETING ON DEMAND RESTRAINT - NOV 22

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM SECRETARIAT
(KOENIG). AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING FOLLOWS IN PARA 2.

BEGIN TEXT

THE SEQ HAS, AT THEIR MEETING OF 27TH SEPTEMBER, REVIEW-
ED AND AGREED UPON A GENERAL AGENDA FOR A DEMAND
RESTRAINT EXPERT MEETING TO BE HELD IN PARIS ON 22ND NO-
VEMBER, 1977.

THE LOCATION FOR THE MEETING IS NOT YET FIXED; IT
MIGHT NOT BE HELD WITHIN THE OECD DUE TO HEAVY MEETING
SCHEDULES. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INFORMED AT SHORT
NOTICE ABOUT THE MEETING PLACE.

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THE MEETING WILL START AT 9 A.M. AND WILL LAST APPROXI-
MATELY UNTIL 5 P.M. DUE TO OTHER MEETING COMMITMENTS
WITHIN THE IEA AND EEC, THE MEETING - IN SPITE OF ITS
BROAD SUBJECT - CANNOT BE EXTENDED TO A SECOND DAY.
(THE SECRETARIAT IS HOWEVER PREPARED TO CONTINUE DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH SOME DELEGATIONS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY
OTHER MEETING COMMITMENTS IF THEY FEEL THAT THE ONE DAY

SESSION DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY COVER THEIR INFORMATION NEEDS.) IF FRUITFUL EXCHANGE OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE DEVELOPS AND INTEREST IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TIME, ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.

WHILE THE AGENDA AGREED UPON BY THE SEQ COVERS THE WHOLE RANGE OF SUBJECTS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARIAT BY THE DELEGATIONS, IT WILL NOT PROVE PRACTICAL TO STRUCTURE THE MEETING EXACTLY ALONG THE LINES OF THE MEASURES WHICH NEED TO BE TAKEN TO ACHIEVE DEMAND RESTRAINT, BUT SHOULD RATHER COVER ALL THOSE MEASURES UNDER THE HEADINGS OF MAJOR PRODUCTS AND CONCERTED ACTION PROGRAMS.

IN ORDER TO SET THE DISCUSSIONS ON VERY PRACTICAL FOOTING, SOME DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECTS BY A SUMMARY REPORT ON THEIR DEMAND RESTRAINT PROGRAM. THEREFORE, WE WISH TO STRUCTURE THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

SUBJECT	INTRODUCED BY
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(I) DEMAND RESTRAINT ON GASOLINE	UK
(II) BORDER CROSSING TRAFFIC	SWITZERLAND
(III) HEATING OIL DEMAND RESTRAINT	GERMANY
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(IV) FUEL OIL DEMAND RESTRAINT	UK
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UNDER THE HEADING (I) THROUGH (IV) THE POINTS (4) AND (5) OF THE AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL, WHILE THE POINTS (1), (2) AND (3) HAVE ALREADY BEEN COVERED RECENTLY BY THE SEQ WORKING GROUP ON DEMAND RESTRAINT IN SOME DEPTH AND WILL ONLY BE COVERED AGAIN SUPERFICIALLY, FOR REFERENCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE DELEGATES OF THE INTRODUCING COUNTRY TO STRUCTURE THEIR PRESENTATION ACCORDINGLY.

IF ANY OTHER DELEGATION WANTS TO PRESENT A PREPARED SHORT SUMMARY ON ONE OF THE ABOVE SUBJECTS (ABOUT 15 IN LENGTH) THIS WILL NO DOUBT BE APPRECIATED BY THE EXPERT GROUP. COUNTRIES SHOULD INDICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT IF THEY WISH TO MAKE A FORMAL PRESENTATION. PRESENTATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS AS TIME PERMITS.

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2. AGENDA:

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(1) LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW;
- EMERGENCY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATIONS.

(2) ORGANIZATION

- ONE OR SEVERAL GOVERNMENT BODIES;
- OIL INDUSTRY CONSULTATION;
- INVOLVEMENT OF SEMI-GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE BODIES.

(3) STAGING OF MEASURES

- (A) CLAMP DOWN FOR FIRST FEW DAYS;
- (B) RE-ADJUSTMENT AND "ROUGH JUSTICE" DURING
PREPARATION FOR FORMAL SCHEMES;
- (C) FORMAL SCHEMES.

(4) DETAILS ON MEASURES

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(A) INITIAL STEPS

(AA) PUBLIC APPEALS;

(AB) RESTRICTIONS ON SALES AND USE (E.G.,
LIMITS ON GAS STATION SALES, SPACE HEATING TEMPERA-
TURES, NON-ESSENTIAL MOTORING, DISPLAY LIGHTING, ETC.)

(B) TIGHTENING OF SUPPLY (PRO RATA ALLOCATION)

(BA) REGISTRATION OF CONSUMERS WITH SUPPLIER
AND RESTRICTIONS OF SUPPLY TO PROPORTION OF NORMAL
DEMAND;

(BB) ARRANGEMENTS TO ALLOW FOR ESSENTIAL
SERVICES TO CONTINUE (PRIORITY USERS);

(BC) SUPPLY RESTRICTION AT REFINER/IMPORTER
OR WHOLESALE LEVEL;

(BD) MONITORING CAPABILITIES;

(BE) APPEAL SYSTEM FOR SPECIAL CASES.

(C) CONSUMPTION CONTROL (RATIONING)

(CA) COUPON SYSTEM (ADMINISTRATION BODY;
COUPONS KEPT IN READINESS FOR ISSUING; SUPPLEMENTARY
RATIONS);

(CB) PRODUCTS TO BE COVERED (TO MINIMIZE
NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON ECONOMY);

(CC) PRICE MONITORING/FIXING AND AVOIDANCE OF
"BLACK MARKET" (CONTROL MECHANISM);

(CD) MANPOWER EFFECTS ON ADMINISTRATIONS AND
MARKETERS.

(5) INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

(A) BORDER CROSSING TRAFFIC EFFECTS (CARS)

(TOURIST TRAVEL BY CAR, LONG HAUL COMMERCIAL
TRANSIT, CROSSING BY PEOPLE LIVING NEAR BORDERS);

(B) SHIP AND AIRCRAFT BUNKERING ARRANGEMENTS;
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(C) AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION (FLAG PRIORITIES,
PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS, ETC.)

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